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## Russia Asked To Join in Uniting Germany

### Special Session Gains Approval Of Shivers' Foe

Austin, Jan. 25. (A-P)—Favorable reaction to Gov. Allan Shivers' special session call came Monday from a House member who frequently fought with the Governor during the last regular session.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineral Wells, who will run for lieutenant governor this year, wrote Shivers saying he was pleased at the decision, and adding:

"I trust that in your submission of subjects for consideration by the Legislature you will not overlook any of the justified appropriations that were almost unanimously agreed to during the regular session, but were neglected by the unwillingness of a majority to pass a tax bill."

Hinson favored increased natural resource taxes last session.

#### Call Is for Mid-March

Shivers said Saturday he will call the Legislature into special session in mid-March to raise money to give school teachers a \$402 base pay raise. He also listed a number of other topics he might submit if the session disposes of the teachers pay question in time. They included:

Higher Communist control laws.

An additional salary raise for state employees.

More money for Southwestern Medical School, Dallas; the dental school and M. D. Anderson Cancer Research Hospital, Houston; the Prison System's Eastland Farm; the Deaf School at Austin.

More money to begin a program of paid parole supervisors.



**MAKING PLANS**—City and State law enforcement officers are shown as they map plans for their activities in connection with the Mothers' March on Pollio to be held Friday night. The officers will pick up collections from rural communities and escort women to the receiving station in the Radio Building. In the picture are (left to right) City Police Chief Jerry Loper, Capt. Earl Betts, Highway Patrolmen R. F. Stinnett and W. S. Granberry.

### Porch Lights To Show Way For Mothers' Polio March

A porch light will be the sign Friday night for one of the 600 women participating in the Mothers' March on Pollio to call at your home and receive your contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign.

Lieutenants for the Rock Crossing, Northside and White City communities have announced their Mothers' March would be conducted from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Friday. Lockett mothers will begin their drive at 3 p. m. In Vernon and other sections of Wilbarger County, the drive will begin at 7 p. m.

**As part of the Vernon High School's campaign to raise money for the March of Dimes, a basketball game between the Vernon Independents and the Lions will be played Tuesday night at the local gymnasium. Game time is 8 o'clock. All proceeds will be given to the local polio chapter. Those who wish to give something extra may do so, D. O. Fulton, principal, explained.**

headquarters each day this week from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Supplies for workers will be kept at the office. Persons wishing information are asked to call there. The telephone number is 2-6362.

#### Students Will Assist

A letter to school children will be distributed during the week. Mrs. Henry Jacobson, chairman of this phase of the drive, explains that the letters carry a reminder of the children and parents. Plans call for teachers to distribute the letters to their students Thursday.

Receiving headquarters for contributions will be in the Radio Building Friday evening. A crew of volunteer workers from the First State, Waggoner National and Herring National banks will be on hand to receive contributions and keep up-to-the-minute tabulations on money received.

Beginning at 7 p. m. Friday,

Texas had one of its safest weeks. From 6 p. m. Friday to Sunday midnight nine violent deaths were reported to The Associated Press. The toll seldom drops below 10 and frequently exceeds 20.

Not a murder or suicide was reported. Six of the victims died in traffic.

Rain, sleet and snow preceding the weekend may have kept some motorists home.

The deaths included:

**Car, Truck Collide**

Edward L. Ferguson, 29, of West, killed Sunday night when the car he was in collided with a truck a mile north of Waco. Three others in the car were injured, none seriously. The truck driver wasn't hurt.

Mabel Ann Good, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Good, Snyder, killed Sunday when thrown from the family car in a muck hole west of Lamesa.

Willie Hood Jr., stationed at Bryan Air Force Base, killed Saturday when a tractor ran over him. Hicks, about 50, was down in front of the tractor working on the engine.

A one-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, was burned to death when the Thompson home in the east part of Mattoon was destroyed by fire Friday night.

**IT'S COLD IN EUROPE**

London, Jan. 25. (A-P)—Freezing winds, sometimes reaching hurricane force, swept out of the Russian steppes today and tumbled temperatures throughout Europe.

#### CALENDAR

##### TUESDAY

12 noon—Rotary Club luncheon in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Joe Herbert Anderson, 16, a Sinton High School freshman, killed accidentally Sunday while hunting

### House Committee Eases Tax Burden On Some Widows

Washington, Jan. 25. (A-P)—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to allow a deduction of up to \$600 a year from taxable income for child-care expenses in the case of working widows and widowers who have children under age 10.

It rejected any allowance in the case of married couples where both husband and wife work.

Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) explained: "We decided that the tax laws should not encourage mothers to leave home except in cases of dire necessity."

Staff experts estimated that 400,000 taxpayers would be affected by the provision which was adopted and that their aggregate tax relief would amount to \$40 million a year.

**For Others, Too**

The deduction could be claimed by widows and widowers, by legally separated or divorced persons, or mothers whose husbands are mentally or physically disabled.

To qualify, the child must be a son, daughter, stepchild or adopted child of the taxpayer.

The \$600 figure is twice the amount that treasury and congressional staff experts had agreed on.

The committee added a proviso that it could extend to 16 years old if "the child is physically handicapped to such an extent that he is unable to attend a regular school."

Rep. Byrnes (R-Wis) made the motion for the more liberal treatment.

Some Democrats are talking about a fight to get more tax relief for families and less for stockholders and businesses when the tax bill reaches the House floor.

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**Guatemala, Guatemala, Jan.**

25. (A-P)—Guatemala's Leftist Government was reported busy today with a roundup of alleged plotters against the regime.

### President Gives Program On Housing to Congress

Washington, Jan. 25. (A-P)—President Eisenhower today gave Congress an eight-point program for revising Federal housing laws with the declared aim of providing "good housing in good neighborhoods" for every American.

Eisenhower urged authorization of four more years of public housing, with 140,000 new units to be started. The rate, 35,000 a year, is the one now authorized.

But this program, the President said in a special message to Congress, should be coupled with "a new and experimental" plan to encourage private enterprise to meet the needs of low income families. The Government should underwrite longer-term mortgages with lower down payments for families left homeless by slum clearance, he said.

The purposed sum-to-stern overhaul of the housing program should be based, Eisenhower said, on "full and effective utilization of our competitive economy."

The President said:

**Government To Lead**

"The Federal Government must provide aggressive and positive leadership. At the same time actions and programs must be avoided that would make our citizens increasingly dependent upon the Federal Government to supply their housing needs."

Calling for slum eradication and a new-home building level high enough to insure "the economic and social well-being of our country" Eisenhower said:

"I am convinced that every American family can have a decent home if the builders, lenders and communities and the local, State and Federal governments, as well as individual citizens, will put their abilities and determination energetically to the task."

**Loan Funds Sought**

He called for:

Federal loan funds totaling \$700 million and money for grants up to \$250 million, to be made available to cities to renovate decaying areas and eliminate existing slums.

Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance to help home owners rehabilitate aging houses in declining neighborhoods.

FHA financing for the purchase of old houses as favorable to the

### Resident 50 Years Dies Monday

Mrs. Josie B. Dye, 71, long-time resident of Vernon, died at 4 a. m. Monday in a local hospital. She had been ill several months.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. O. M. Butler, pastor of the Texas Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in East View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dye is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Liles of Vernon, Mrs. Lee Boyett of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Fort Worth; two sons, Hugh Dye of Longview and Clyde Dye of Vernon; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.

Lester Dye, Luther Dye, Battle Dye, J. W. Liles, Leslie Dye and John Liles will serve as pall bearers.

Mrs. Dye, a native of Jackson, Miss., came to Texas as an infant. She was adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pool of Bowie who raised her from a small child to womanhood. She had been living in Vernon for the past 50 years.

**BULLETINS**

Washington, Jan. 25. (A-P)—Senate Republican leaders told President Eisenhower today they still are hopeful a compromise can be worked out on the Bricker amendment to limit treaty-making powers.

Panmunjom, Jan. 25. (A-P)—India joined Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia today in a 3-2 vote of the Korean Reparation Commission disapproving the release of nearly 22,000 anti-Red Korean and Chinese prisoners by the UN Command.

Madrid, Jan. 25. (A-P)—Police on horseback and afoot today battled thousands of Madrid University students who staged a fiery demonstration demanding the return of British-held Gibraltar to Spain. Ten policemen and five students were injured.

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**WEATHER**

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Monday:

Maximum ..... 70 degrees

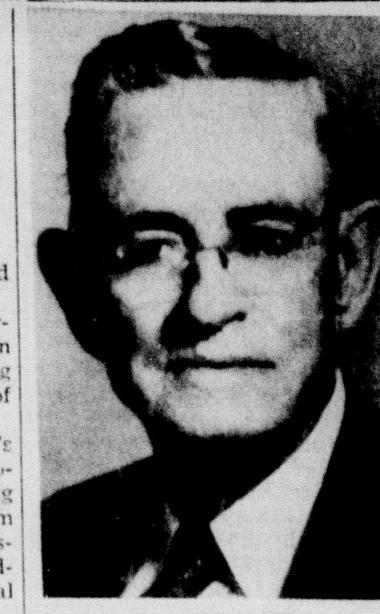
Minimum ..... 44 degrees

Noon reading ..... 70 degrees

Forecast: Mostly cloudy and mild with occasional light rain, mostly in east portion, through Tuesday.

**Originated With Weeks**

The proposal was understood to have originated with Secretary of Commerce Weeks. In a speech two



L. A. HOLLAR

### Ministers Open Big Four Talks On Major Issues

Berlin, Jan. 25. (A-P)—France and Britain, opening the Big Four foreign ministers conference, pleaded with the Russians today to join the West in uniting Germany as a member of a "safe community" of peaceful nations.

France's Georges Bidault and Britain's Anthony Eden laid their governmental policy declarations on the square table of the Big Four parley soon after the foreign ministers formally convened in the American sector Allied Control Authority building.

The West seized the initiative in presenting its case as U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles presided in the role of temporary chairman.

The French-British stand, backing up Dulles' previous policy statements, ran sharply counter to the views expected from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

#### Bidault Speaks

Bidault touched off the brass tacks discussions with an assertion that the conference should be confined to Germany unity and an Austrian peace treaty. Moscow has already said this meeting should be the springboard for talking about Asia too, with Red China taking part. The West is standing solidly against this.

The French minister declared the belief of Paris that a united Germany linked to a Western family of nations that is purely defensive in character is the surest way to prevent rebirth of ancient Prussian militarism. Moscow's rage over the North Atlantic pact and German participation in European defense has been something less than secret.

#### Eden Follows

Eden, suave and silver-haired, followed Bidault with a declaration proposing free elections to form an all-German Assembly which in turn would form an all-German government. Then, he said, would be the time to negotiate a peace treaty. The Russians have plumped for the rival Bonn and East Berlin regimes to create between themselves the machinery for a composite Reichstag, a view that would force the West to recognize the East zone Communists as equals.

Speaking directly to Molotov, Eden said his government is "unshakably loyal" to the United Nations and also to its friendship treaty to the Soviet Union. If such promises never to attack the Soviet Union are insufficient, he is prepared to discuss with the Russians any additional security guarantees.

After several hours of tightly guarded deliberations slowed by the tedium of translations in three languages, the parley had yet to hear the big guns of Dulles and Molotov.

#### Dulles' Major Mission

It was Molotov's first visit to West Berlin since the 1945 Potsdam conference. It was Dulles' first major diplomatic mission since he became Secretary of State.

The four sat down together with their advisers around a square table under a ceiling painting of the angel Gabriel blowing his trumpet of doom.

The critical business of the Big Four over the next three or four weeks will be German unification, the place of Red China and Austrian independence. In battling out such issues they will find whether the cold war can be eased or not.

## Tax Returns Are For Everyone

(First of Six Articles)  
By FRANK O'BRIEN  
AP Newsfeatures

Washington—You must file an income tax return on or before March 15 if you made as much as \$600 in 1953.

You must report your income even if legal deductions are large enough to relieve you of paying any tax. You may even get money back after filing a return. Most employers deduct taxes from pay. It's the law. Many taxpayers find that such deductions are larger than the amount they owe.

The earlier you get your return in, the sooner you will get any refund that may be due. Things also will be speeded up if you print "refund" on the envelope.

in which you turn in such a return. It will get priority treatment.

Age makes no difference. If you made as much as \$600 you must file a return.

The tax law and the forms are the same as last year, but there have been some new rulings, some of which could save you money.

You may have heard of the reduction in income tax that went into effect Jan. 1, 1954. It averages about 10 per cent for most people, but that has nothing to do with your 1953 return, due March 15.

If tax deductions are being made from your pay, they may now be a little smaller than they

were last year, but that will appear on your return you file on March 15, 1955.

There are two things some people forget in filing a return:

1. You must sign it. And if it is a joint return, so must your wife or husband, even if only one of you had income.

2. You must attach any Forms W2 you may have earned. Those are the little slips from employers showing how much you earned and what the deductions were. If you worked for more than one employer in 1953 you may have several of these. Attach all of them.

Failure to do either of these things means that you have not legally filed a return.

A joint return nearly always results in a lower tax for a husband and wife. In using it you split the income and figure each half at a lower level. You can split the income even if only one of you earned anything.

You can get help from the Internal Revenue Service. First, there is an instruction pamphlet mailed to you with your tax form. Second, you can get a booklet "Your Federal Income Tax," for 25 cents from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. It was written by Revenue Service people, is authoritative, complete and well indexed. It covers the problems of most taxpayers. Third, you can talk to tax officials.

Your bank or post office can tell you where the tax officials can be found. They are there to help you, not to squeeze out more taxes. In most cases they can answer questions by telephone.

(Tomorrow: What form should you use?)

## Experts Assist In Budget Probe

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee has enlisted the help of about 20 private experts to make what Chairman Taber (R-NY) calls "a systematic and intelligent examination" of the new Federal budget.

Taber said the action was taken "with the full knowledge and cooperation of the Eisenhower administration." He said the private experts will work with 16 from the Government's General Accounting Office.

Taber said they would seek "to find significant items that may be decreased or cancelled without damage either to our national defense or to the essentials of the daily living of our American people."

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## Home Town--

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about three years and has two associates in the operation of a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzie H. Sharp of Meadow and their daughter, Mrs. J. Lynch Johnson, are visiting in the home of Mr. Sharp's brother, Marvin L. Sharp. Mrs. Johnson, the former Winnebago Sharp of Vernon, is awaiting her final orders to join her husband, Major J. Lynch Johnson, who is stationed with the American Air Force in Germany. Mrs. Johnson expects to sail from New York within the next ten days. She is a graduate of Vernon High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and before her marriage taught school at Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westmoreland and children, Bobby and Frances, spent the week-end in Meadow with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Sharp, who recently moved there from Vernon.

Mrs. Caroline Eales, a teacher in Vernon Junior High School, expected to return today from Santa Fe, N. M., where she spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weymouth of Amarillo. It was her first trip to Santa Fe and she had her first experience in snow skiing. She will be accompanied home by Buel Bowman of Amarillo, who will visit here briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowman, before returning to Amarillo. Buel Bowman, a former Vernon teacher, is employed this year by Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth as a tutor for their son, Sandy, age 11.

Birthday greetings to:

Bryan Robbins, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robbins, 2329 15th Street.  
Mrs. R. L. Westmoreland, Route 2, Vernon.  
Mrs. Kenneth Teegarden, 2030 Sand Road.  
Mrs. Howard Richie, 4108 Kelly Street.  
W. B. Barnes, Barnes Appliances.

David Douglas, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas, 2816 Bismarck.

Charles E. Sears, age 82, 2209 Pease Street, a resident of Vernon and Wilbarger County for 62 years.  
Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, Thalia community.

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**Brownell Asked To Reveal Plans Regarding Risks**

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Sen. Olin Johnston (D-SC) called on Atty. Gen. Brownell last night to say whether he is prosecuting any of the 2,200 persons the Eisenhower administration says have been dropped from the Government payroll under its loyalty-security program.

Noting that all Government workers must take an oath that they are not Communists or Fascists, Johnston said in a statement that anyone found disloyal is subject to prosecution. If Brownell has not had any of the 2,200 indicted, he added, "then he should resign his office."

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**Markets**

**Fort Worth Livestock**

Fort Worth, (AP)—Cattle 4,500;

good and choice steers and yearlings \$18-\$23; common and medium \$12-\$17; fat cows \$10.50-\$13;

canniers and cutters \$7-\$11; bulls \$9-\$14; good and choice slaughter calves \$16-\$18.50; common and medium \$12-\$15; good and choice stocker calves \$16-\$19.50; feeder steers and yearlings \$15-\$20; stocker cows \$9-\$14.

Hogs: Choice 190-250 lb. butchers \$26.75-\$27, equaling the recent high for the current movement; a few choice 325-425 lb. hogs \$24-\$25.50; sows \$22.50-\$23.50.

**Johnson In Key Spot**

Johnson is in an important position to evaluate the President's proposals. He is Democratic leader in the Senate.

Sunday, he discussed the administration's farm program, saying he fears farm prices "would slide down instead of up" under the President's proposed parity system.

"Frankly, I don't see how you can help the farmer by extending less protection to him than he already has," Johnson said.

"My own feeling is that under the sliding scale system of parity, prices would slide down instead of up."

Eisenhower's farm program, sent to Congress recently, would substitute flexible for rigid price supports.

**Parts 'Sound Enough'**

"Parts of the proposed program are sound enough," Johnson continued. "But I feel that Congress is going to want to give a lot of good hard study to the suggested change in the parity system. I know I do."

As for Eisenhower's overall program, Johnson added, "We have our work cut out for us in passing upon the wisdom of the administration's proposals."

Lodge, turning to other issues, said the test of every phase of foreign aid should be, "Will it benefit the United States?" The chief of the U. S. delegation to the UN denied the present foreign policy resembles the Truman-Acheson policy.

Lodge declared, "I do not believe in foreign aid based on a 'do-good' attitude. The only reason for helping other nations is to help the United States."

Both speeches were carried by the Texas State Network.

**Convicts Fight Fire**

Huntsville, Jan. 25. (AP)—Convicts helped fight a fire in the First Baptist Church here yesterday, but the blaze virtually destroyed the four-story structure. Only the four brick walls were left. Damage to the building and contents was put at \$300,000.

**New York Cotton**

New York, (AP)—Noon cotton

prices were unchanged to 50 cents a bale higher. Previous close: March 33.63, May 33.85 and July 33.82.

**Poultry Market**

Austin, (AP)—Poultry:

South Texas: Unsettled; 2½-3 lbs. 25. East Texas: Steady; 24. Waco-Corsicana: Steady; Waco 24; Corsicana 26.

**Church Names Denzil Hollar School Superintendent**

Members of the Board of Deacons of the Calvary Baptist Church in a recent meeting elected Denzil Hollars Sunday School superintendent. He replaces Jodie Lemon who has moved away.

The board also voted to ask Rev. Jack Sizemore of Amarillo to preach in a revival meeting at the church, which is scheduled to begin March 7.

Deacons present for the meeting were Everett McKinney, Lester Boyd, James Billings, George Dodson, Dale Hall, Charlie Hardison, T. O. Hughes, Carlton Layton, B. F. Ramsey, T. Halford and Dan Yoakum.

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**Markets at A Glance**

New York, (AP):

**STOCKS** — Irregular; trading heavy.

**BONDS** — Mixed; governments easier.

**COTTON** — Steady; trade buying.

**WHEAT** — Mixed; 1954 crop months at new seasonal peaks.

**CORN** — Easy; unsettled by break in soybeans.

**OATS** — Down with corn, soybeans.

**HOGS** — Active; 50 cents to \$1.00 up; top \$27.00.

**CATTLE** — Steers steady to 50 cents up; top \$31.50 for high prime.

**Chicago Grain Futures**

Wheat: High Low Close

March ... 2.15½ 2.13½ 2.13½-14

May .... 2.14½ 2.12½ 2.13½

July .... 2.06½ 2.05 2.05½

Sept. .... 2.08½ 2.07½ 2.08½

Dec. .... 2.12½ 2.11½ 2.12½

Corn: High Low Close

March ... 1.54½ 1.53½ 1.53½

May .... 1.55½ 1.55 1.55½-14

July .... 1.56½ 1.56 1.56½-56

Sept. .... 1.52½ 1.51½ 1.52

Dec. .... 1.47½ 1.46½ 1.46½

Oats: High Low Close

March .... .80½ .80 .80½

May .... .78½ .77½ .78

July .... .74½ .74½ .74½

Sept. .... .73½ .73 .73½

**Fort Worth Cash Grain**

Fort Worth, (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 2.55½-70½.

Corn, No. 2 white, 2.04½-07½ N.

Oats, No. 2 white, 1.06½-08½ N.

Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo, 2.90-95 per 100 pounds.

**Snow Slide Kills Two**

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 25. (AP)—

Two 12-year-old boys were killed

and a third narrowly escaped

death yesterday when a snow slide

buried them in an abandoned mine pit in Negaunee.

**Call Electra, 2014 daytime, or 2969 at night, or write**

**c/o Pat, Box 1979, Vernon Record.**

## AMA Approves Objectives Of Proposed Health Plan

Chicago, Jan. 25. (AP)—The "general objectives" of President Eisenhower's health program have American Medical Assn. endorsement, but the AMA's Board of Trustees questions whether the program's re-insurance plan is "another government subsidy."

A statement given out after a meeting of the trustees called by Dr. Edward J. McCormick, AMA president, said it was "pleased to find in this (the President's) 18 message to Congress) message so many of the ideas and principles for which the American Medical Assn. have striven for many years."

But concerning the Eisenhower proposal for a \$25-million fund to reinsure private health insurance programs—the stated objective of which would be to give increased benefits to subscribers without increasing the cost of them—the AMA trustees said:

"It is not clear whether this is true re-insurance or another form of government subsidy. The whole subject needs careful study and until the plan is spelled out in detail, the AMA can make no further comment."

**SERVICES SET**

Dallas, Jan. 25. (AP)—Services for Scott Bower Sr., former oil operator and car dealer, were set for 3:30 p. m. today.

**RITES SCHEDULED**

Wichita Falls, Jan. 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 66, Wichita Falls civic leader,

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Phone 2-5454

## Zacawesta Club Names Committees During Meeting

Committees for the year were appointed and other business transacted during a meeting Friday of members of the Zacawesta Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was held in the club room of the Rock Crossing Gymnasium.

Mrs. Red Lambeth, club president, appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, chairman; Mesdames Lawton Holder, M. E. Wall, Ronald Simmons, R. E. Johnson and Roy Lancaster; recreation, Mrs. L. D. Hammons, chairman; Mesdames Clarence Mann, Leonard Capps and Dally Williams, Jr.; membership, Mesdames W. A. Jacobs, Dally Williams, Steve Turkett and Jeff Burnett; clothing demonstrators, Mesdames Harold Garrison, Harvey Culver, Spud Watson and T. J. Clifton; living room improvement, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, chairman; Mesdames Melville Martin, S. O. Williams, O. B. Bishop and E. G. Green.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite magazine. The club collect was recited under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. Hammons. Mrs. M. A. Barnes gave a report on the recent meeting of the Wilbarger HD Council. Mrs. Oscar Bates was named a nominee as delegate for a district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in Seymour March 24. A new member, Mrs. W. N. Garner, was welcomed.

It was announced Mrs. Hickman Brown of Vernon would teach an American Red Cross home nursing course for club members in the near future.

The hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Bates and Mrs. O. B. Bishop, served refreshments. Fourteen members and five children attended. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Jeff Burnett and Mrs. Leonard Capps.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams returned Sunday from a visit in Stephenville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Simmonds. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Sherilyn Simmonds.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holter and daughters, Donna Kay and Diane, of Haskell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holter.

Miss Ann Thomas and Pat Thomas, students at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas. Miss Thomas left Monday morning for a brief visit in Temple.

Miss Bobbie Nell Richards, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with her father, Bernie Richards, and Mrs. Richards.

Want to Rent—Try a Want Ad!

**100 TABLET BOTTLE ONLY 49¢**  
**St. Joseph ASPIRIN**

## Junior High PTA To Hear Address By Dr. McFarland

Dr. John W. McFarland, superintendent of schools, will speak on "Areas of Conflict Between Parents and Children" at a meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Following his address, groups will be formed for discussion. Leaders of these groups will be Hollis Miller, O. R. Ivy, Lou Troja, Paul Owen, Roy Norsworthy, C. D. Beard, Martin Raabe, F. T. Dabney, Henry Jacobson, J. J. Spradlin, D. O. Fulton and Earl Maddin.

Members of the Junior High School Band will present a musical program under the direction of L. L. Holder, assistant band director. Mrs. Henry Jacobson, president, will direct the business session. A social hour will be held and refreshments will be served by members of the hospitality committee.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 25

Vernon Registered Nurses Association will meet in the Medical and Surgical building at 7:30 p.m.

Lockett High School PTA will sponsor a talent show at the high school auditorium. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the talent show will be held at 7 p.m. Bob Hardison will be master of ceremonies.

Oklahoma PTA will meet at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Ed Luttrell, Jr., will be featured speaker.

At 6:30 p.m. the Eastern Star will have a family covered dish supper at the Masonic Temple. An initiation will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Northside Homemakers' Club will have an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Terrell Killian.

Gray Ladies Class will be held at 9 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.

Board of directors of the Woman's Forum will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

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Hostess will be Mesdames Carl Jungman, Leo Gordon, T. M. Wilson, Carl Smith, H. A. Blevins and Grover Phillips.

Friday, Jan. 29

Mothers March on Polio will be held from 7 to 8 p.m.

## Nominated for President, Lodge Makes Fun of Role

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., was "nominated" for President of the United States here—and promised there will be a lot of fighting and name-calling if he's elected, even if the country goes to the dogs.

The chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations received the mock nomination from a local fun-making group known as the Alfalfa Club, at an annual dinner attended by President Eisenhower and some 600 others prominent in government, business and the professions.

For 41 years the Alfalfa Club, organized by a group of business men have been "nominating" presidential candidates. None has been elected yet.

### High Promises

But Lodge—placed in nomination by Sen. Byrd (D-Va.)—predicted he'll sweep to victory on a program promising high prices to farmers, high wages to labor, high profits to industry and a low cost of living to everybody. He went on to say in his tongue-in-cheek acceptance speech:

### Mexicans Guard Border To Keep Wetbacks in

Calexico, Calif., Jan. 25. (AP)—Mexican soldiers and police are guarding the border today to prevent Mexican laborers from seeking jobs in California. The Mexican Government said "not one worker" will be allowed to enter the United States until a new contract has been signed.

"We are not willing to sell our people," Tuhio Lopez-Lira, chief of the Mexican Immigration Department, said at Mexicali. "We want for our people the same pay and working conditions that American labor is paid for the same work."

Lopez-Lira added that he has been given soldiers to help maintain the no-crossing rule for the farm workers.

Last Saturday a violent game of foot tag, with beating and jailing, broke out between Mexican laborers seeking to enter the United States, and Mexican border guards. Saturday 124 workers crossed the border and 39 entered yesterday. The flare-up was the latest development under a new plan, opposed by Mexico, permitting the workers to enter this country without a formal contract with Mexico.

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With this new construction money, we—

## Technician Kills Boastful Soldier

Coushatta, La., Jan. 25. (AP)—A Georgia dental technician told officers he shot and killed a soldier who boasted "I'm not afraid of you or your gun," Sheriff Kirwin Brown said last night.

Brown identified the slayer as Leroy Wayne Robertson, 29, of Sandy Springs, Ga., and said that Robertson signed a statement telling of shooting George J. Meredith, 27-year-old Rockport, Ind., soldier yesterday.

The Red River Parish Sheriff said Robertson and two companions were arrested last night at a roadblock near this Northwest Louisiana town.

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**GI Was Hitchhiker**

Meredith, a hitchhiker Robert-

son had picked up in Los Angeles several days ago, told Robertson: "I'm not afraid of you or your gun," Brown said.

Robertson then opened fire. Meredith was hit in the head, chest and hip with four of six shots, Brown said.

The Sheriff said the four were en route from Texas to Baton Rouge, La.

### Murray Predicts Victory In Toll Road Election

Oklahoma City, Jan. 25. (AP)—Gov. Johnston Murray, confidently predicting victory in tomorrow's toll road election, swept into the final phase of the heated campaign today with speeches at Ardmore and Ponca City.

Oklahomans will decide whether or not they want to build three new turnpikes, extensions of the Turner Turnpike which runs from Oklahoma City to Tulsa. The new roads will be built, if the measure passes from Tulsa to the Missouri state line, from Oklahoma City to the Kansas line and from Oklahoma City to the Texas line.

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**Slain Couple's Son-in-Law**

The young Italian immigrant is married to a second daughter of the dead couple, Rose, 19. Police quoted her as saying she would have been shot also "but he ran away."

Officers said they were told that Archina and his brother, Gene, were married to Rose and Mary Macri, respectively, in a double

ceremony in Italy a year ago.

After emigrating to the United States, they moved into the Macris' modest, two-story frame home.

Then, according to Mike Carabatta, a nephew of the slain couple, the Macris began pleading with the two couples to remarry in a church, since their Italian wedding was a civil ceremony. Patrolman Steve Mastin said the sisters had been living in one upstairs bedroom and the brothers in another.

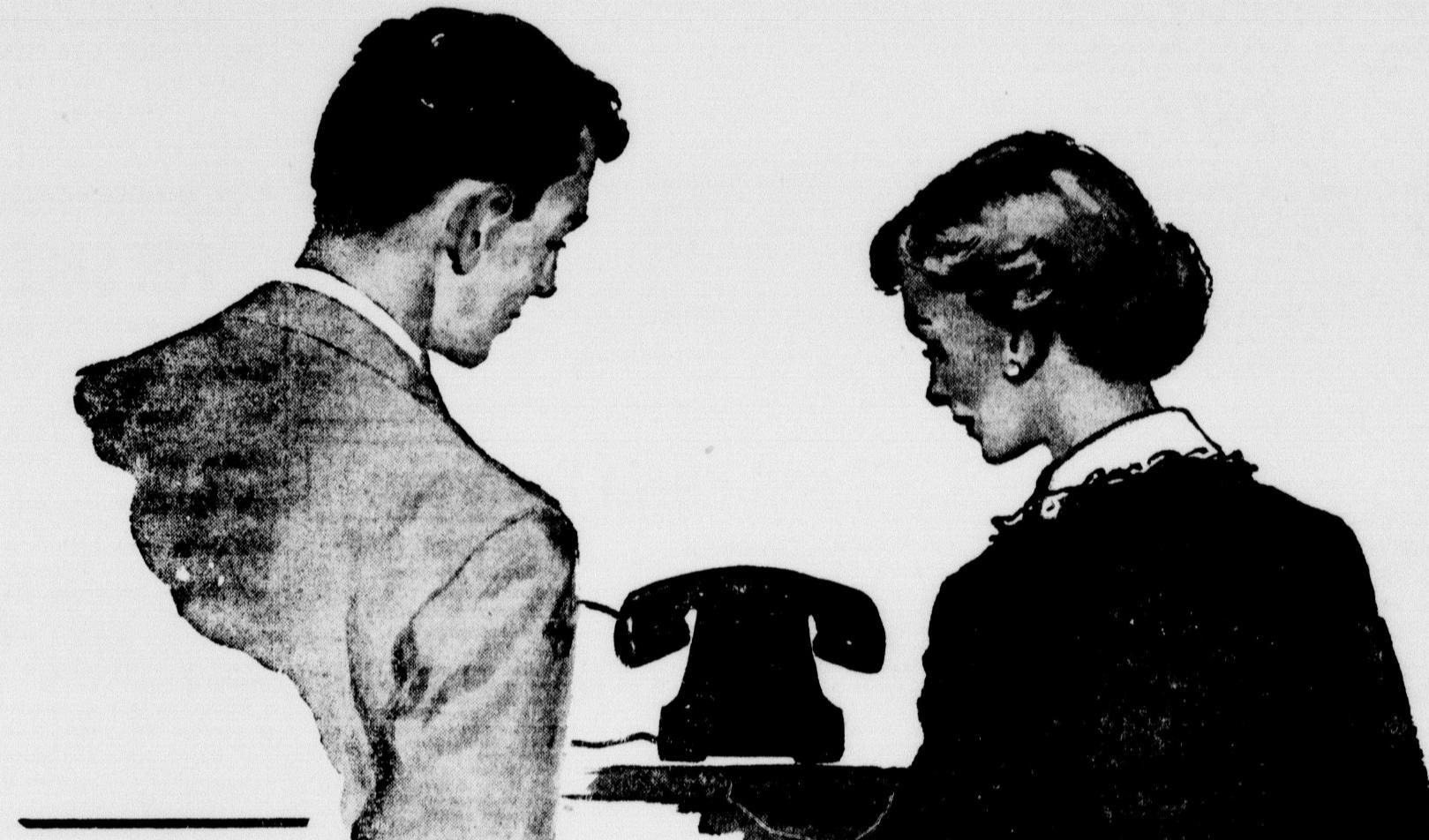
Their frequent quarreling over the remarriage apparently broke out anew at an afternoon luncheon, the officer said.

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### This year we hope to do an even better job for you

We plan to change 31 more communities to dial operation in 1954—and this is just one of many ways we intend to improve your service again this year.

We had faith in the future of Texas even when our income did not justify the huge investments we were making. We are confident that the people of Texas and their regulatory bodies want us to serve Texas well and that they are willing to allow us a fair profit.

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We want to help Texas grow and to give Texas the world's best telephone service.

That's our goal. Your suggestions on how we can achieve it will always be appreciated.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT . . . . .

### Limitations of Big Four Peace Conference.

The opening declaration of Russian Foreign Minister Malenkov that Red China should be admitted to the Berlin peace parley clearly reveals the limitations of the conference. In this one move it was shown that the meeting of Big Four foreign ministers is not actually an effort to bring about an agreement, in spite of the advance notices to that effect.

There is nothing to indicate that President Eisenhower did not accurately state the case when he said nothing is to be gained from holding a peace conference unless and until Russia shows some evidence of willingness to negotiate in good faith. The Malenkov statement issued soon after his arrival at the conference site that he believes China should be brought into the meeting is proof that about all that can be expected is a contest between the principals to which can derive the greatest amount of propaganda value.

Russia will be trying, as already shown, to create the impression that she is willing and anxious to reach an agreement but is prevented from doing so because of the impractical designs of the Western nations. This will be done by making proposals which must of necessity be rejected. The proposal to have Red China set in a conference called to settle questions involving Germany, Austria and other European nations is nothing more or less than an effort to force the United States to recede from its position of refusing to deal with Red China.

Similar proposals will be advanced in other situations, but we can be sure that no offer will be made for which there is any probability that it will be accepted. Unqualified acceptance of Russia's terms is the only thing that would satisfy Moscow. And, of course, that isn't going to happen. In fact, there is less likelihood that any important concessions might be made by the West than there has been at any time since the beginning of World War II.

Some may raise the very pertinent question of why the United States agreed to hold a Big Four meeting, if there is no chance that anything other than propaganda will come out of it. The only explanation is that refusal to participate would be even more valuable to Russia as propaganda than holding a futile conference.

The unpleasant truth is that there is no way to outwit Russia in a contest where the primary purpose is to avoid an agreement and to create the impression that the West is blocking peace. In a lying contest an honest participant is beat before he gets started.

### BARBS . . . . .

It served you right if, for Christmas, you got the incense burner you gave to somebody else last year.

It's nice to feel for the unfortunate poor, if you feel in your pockets.

As far as store clerks are concerned, these are the days of many unhappy returns.

An Illinois pastor praised "those who blunder but go on." No government officials were mentioned by name.

## Hemingways Escape Injury After Two Plane Mishaps

Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 25. (AP)—Novelist Ernest Hemingway and his fourth wife were safe and unharmed today after two plane crashes here in the big game wilds of Central East Africa.

The couple's chartered sightseeing plane was damaged Saturday when they landed alongside the Upper Nile to take pictures. Later a rescue plane cracked up as it tried to take off with them. Both times nobody was hurt.

Today the Hemingways were headed by road for Entebbe, at the head of Uganda's Lake Victoria.

The American couple, with pilot Roy Marsh, left Nairobi, capital of the British colony of Kenya, Saturday for a 600-mile flight to the 400-foot Murchison Falls of Uganda.

### Search Launched

As Marsh landed the small Cessna plane for Hemingway to take pictures near the falls, the undercarriage was damaged and the party could not take off. The plane had no radio, and when it failed to return, East African Airways launched a search.

The Cessna was spotted yesterday by Capt. R. C. Jude, piloting a British Overseas Airways airliner. He said it was about 300 yards from the Victoria Nile River, three miles below the falls, and in the middle of scrub trees and thick bush. He said that he saw no signs of life but that the aircraft didn't appear badly damaged.

The Hemingways and Marsh, meanwhile, had hailed a passing launch taking tourists to the falls. It brought them to Butiaba, 40 miles south on Lake Albert, where a rescue plane landed to take them to Entebbe.

**Rescue Plane Damaged**

The rescue plane was damaged taking off and failed to become airborne. One report—unconfirmed—said it burned. Again nobody was hurt.

The author and his wife then took to the road for the 185-mile trip southeast to Entebbe.

Hemingway and his present wife were married in 1946. She was Mary Welsh, well-known magazine

model and actress.

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Be sure to hang your dishcloths and dish towels where they will dry well before you use them again. When you launder them, the use of a bottled bleach in the wash water, will help you keep them a good color.

## TV and Radio Programs

### KFDX-TV—Channel 3

#### MONDAY:

1:15—Curtain Call (F).

2:15—Hawkins Farm (NBC-TV).

3:00—Dinner With Dorothy (L).

3:30—On Your Account (NBC-TV).

4:30—Afternoon Playhouse (F).

5:30—N.Y. Evening Journal (L).

6:00—Top of the News (L).

6:30—Warren and the Weather (L).

6:45—Adventure (F).

6:45—Musical Parade (F).

7:15—Martha Bracken (L).

7:20—Armchair Traveler (F).

7:45—Fowler & Thornton (L).

8:00—The Day Show (NBC-TV).

8:30—Wrestling From Chicago.

9:30—The Big Play Back.

9:45—Variety Time (F).

10:00—Ten O'Clock News (L).

10:10—Warren & The Weather (L).

10:15—Nightcap Theatre (F).

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THE newest piece of furniture blossoming all over the Pentagon is the television set. Plenty of admirals' and generals' offices have them, and there are scores more in the sanctums of high-up civilians.

One of the big building's maintenance crew says there must be at least several hundred sets in the building. No official will hazard a guess at the count. Nor will anyone admit that the sets were purchased with government money.

One admiral said he didn't know where his set came from. It just appeared in his office one day. The big set in the office of Adm. Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations, was purchased with funds from the private mess which the Navy brass operates. Other sets in the offices of Navy personnel are accounted for the same way.

A Pentagon information spokesman says he can see why the public relations office would need a TV set—to monitor news programs and speeches. But the need for sets in "government-business" offices is unknown.

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GLOOMIEST prediction for 1954 probably comes from Gordon Dean, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Writing in "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" he declares:

"Russia has the capability to day to hurt us badly, and we are faced with the ugly fact that within two years she will have the capability to virtually destroy us, if she moves first. Since we have constantly underestimated the Russians, let's call it one year."

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DEFENSE Secretary C. E. Wilson got a laugh the other day out of a line that his predecessor as president of General Motors, the late Big Bill Knudsen, first introduced to Washington at the start of World War II. Wilson was asked at his press conference what "the experts" thought about something or other.

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5:15—Captain Video.

5:30—Half Hour Theatre.

6:00—Doc Warren Show.

6:15—TV Weatherman.

6:30—Bandstand.

6:45—Public Prosecutor.

7:00—Crown Theater (Alt. weeks).

7:30—Bum Times (CBS).

8:00—I Love Lucy (CBS).

9:00—Red Buttons (CBS).

9:00—Texas Rasslin.

10:00—Fever Pitch.

10:15—Favorite Channel Theatre.

11:30—Sign Off.

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# Big Battle Begun Over Treaty Bill On Senate Floor

Washington, Jan. 25. (P)—President Eisenhower, embarking on his second year in the White House, ran into stormy seas last week as a major battle erupted over the Bricker amendment to curb the President's treaty-making powers.

Administration leaders say the proposed constitutional amendment would hamstring the President in his conduct of international affairs at a critical juncture in the East-West cold war. Backers of the amendment say it is necessary to prevent future treaties from taking away rights of Americans.

Angry charges and counter charges on the Senate floor Friday started what may become an historic debate.

## Bricker Is Bitter

In a bitter speech, Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) charged that Eisenhower had been misinformed about the amendment and had circulated "erroneous charges" that it would turn the clock back to the days of the old Articles of Confederation when each state could veto a treaty.

Strong words flew. Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee attacked Bricker's proposed constitutional amendment as "one of the most dangerous acts of our generation," and he told the Senate:

"This nation has grown great under our constitution. I do not want to see it torn to shreds."

Sen. Knowland of California, Senate GOP leader, said Eisenhower may carry his fight against the amendment to the people, if necessary.

## Budget Package

The week's big story in Washington was the President's massive budget message to Congress: 5 lbs. 3 oz., 1,182 pages.

In a 40,000-word preamble, Eisenhower called for the federal government to spend 65½ billion dollars in fiscal 1955 beginning next July 1—5½ billion less than this year—and recommended a vast program of tax revision designed to stimulate business and ease the tax burden on millions of Americans.

But Eisenhower said the government will still wind up nearly three billion dollars in the red and can't afford any further across-the-board tax cuts now.

The message promptly evoked

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I might take them at five." "There are other agencies," Marratt reminded him.

Greed in Beckwith was still clawed by fear but you could see Marratt's price making weight in the balance. The man couldn't bear to think of losing such profit. He stood squirming and trembling on the verge of acceptance when a last jab from Marratt goes to Helm Loma and offers to sell some cattle at a price to the Indian agent there.

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STANLEY BECKWITH peered at Marratt uncertainly. The Indian Service was notoriously underpaid; if he could get these cattle cheap enough he could pad out his income by putting the difference in his pocket. "Are you willing to put it down in writing—you're the sole and legal owner of every steer you're offering to sell me?"

"I'm willing to produce local residents who have known me for upwards of 20 years and will verify my right to dispose of the beef in question."

"What do you call 'cheap'?" "Will you pay \$7 a head?"

Beckwith was starting to get up when worry dropped him back again. The price was too low. "You couldn't afford to sell steers of your own raising."

"I never said they were of my raising. As a matter of fact I just come into them. I'm practically giving you these cattle because without your help I couldn't round them up nor attempt to make delivery. I'd have to borrow some of your Indians."

"I'm not permitted—" "Why couldn't we work it out this way? You send a crew down there and hold your own roundup. I'll be available to identify the cattle. When you've made your gather, drift them up here and pay me seven bucks a head for whatever you arrive with."

The big pup let go of the beau-

tiful tanned leather and with a tentative tail wag proceeded cautiously to approach.

Then the pup put his panting face on Marratt's knee and, receiving the pleasurable touch of friendly fingers, rolled over to let the man scratch his chest. Marratt picked up the shirt. "We'd best take this thing back before somebody gets into trouble."

That suited the pup. He darted off through the trees. Marratt, following was unprepared for the blue-gray look of the gleaming tank which suddenly confronted him. He was even less prepared for the lovely figure splashing in it.

She was out in the middle and not in any mood to be reserving her opinions. "What do you think you're doing around here?"

Marratt felt like a fool. It was the girl from Beckwith's office.

"Ma'am, I had no idea—"

"Then why did you follow me? Let go of my dress, you grinning hyena, and start making tracks!"

Marratt stared blankly at the fringed piece of buckskin. "I thought it was a shirt—a man's hunting shirt," he explained. "The dog—"

"What dog?"

THE pup had vanished. He peered helplessly about, feeling and probably looking as big a hypocrite as she thought him.

Finally, in desperation, he told her how he'd encountered the dog and how he'd happened to arrive in this clearing, but he could see she wasn't believing a word of it.

"All right," she said when he'd finished, "what are you hanging around for now?"

He whirled in confusion, made a dive for the trees.

Marratt wasn't wanting any more of her tongue. He came out of the trees to find his horse looking at him with a palpable astonishment. It wasn't till he started to swing into the saddle that he realized he still had her dress in his hand.

He stared at it blankly, then flung it down and got out of there.

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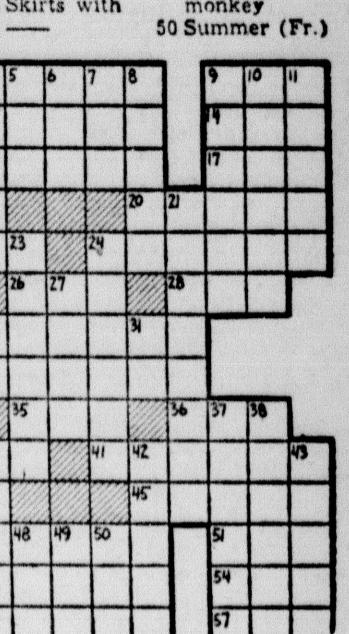
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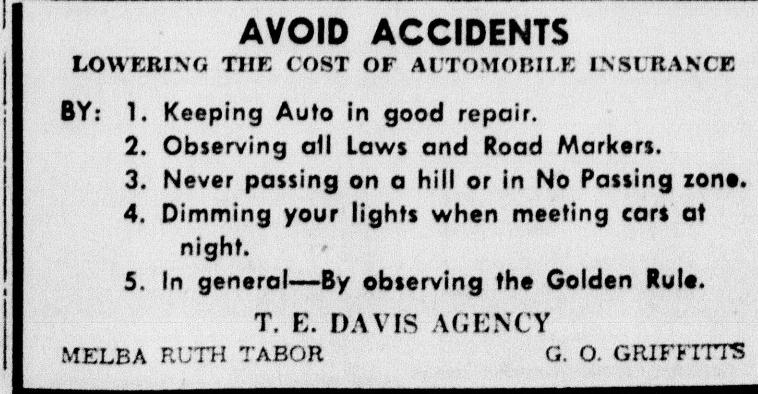
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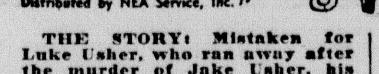
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A-Smokin'  
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I might take them at five." "There are other agencies," Marratt reminded him.

Greed in Beckwith was still clawed by fear but you could see Marratt's price making weight in the balance. The man couldn't bear to think of losing such profit. He stood squirming and trembling on the verge of acceptance when a last jab from Marratt goes to Helm Loma and offers to sell some cattle at a price to the Indian agent there.

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STANLEY BECKWITH peered at Marratt uncertainly. The Indian Service was notoriously underpaid; if he could get these cattle cheap enough he could pad out his income by putting the difference in his pocket. "Are you willing to put it down in writing—you're the sole and legal owner of every steer you're offering to sell me?"

"I'm willing to produce local residents who have known me for upwards of 20 years and will verify my right to dispose of the beef in question."

"What do you call 'cheap'?" "Will you pay \$7 a head?"

Beckwith was starting to get up when worry dropped him back again. The price was too low. "You couldn't afford to sell steers of your own raising."

"I never said they were of my raising. As a matter of fact I just come into them. I'm practically giving you these cattle because without your help I couldn't round them up nor attempt to make delivery. I'd have to borrow some of your Indians."

"I'm not permitted—" "Why couldn't we work it out this way? You send a crew down there and hold your own roundup. I'll be available to identify the cattle. When you've made your gather, drift them up here and pay me seven bucks a head for whatever you arrive with."

The big pup let go of the beau-

tiful tanned leather and with a tentative tail wag proceeded cautiously to approach.

Then the pup put his panting face on Marratt's knee and, receiving the pleasurable touch of friendly fingers, rolled over to let the man scratch his chest. Marratt picked up the shirt. "We'd best take this thing back before somebody gets into trouble."

That suited the pup. He darted off through the trees. Marratt, following was unprepared for the blue-gray look of the gleaming tank which suddenly confronted him. He was even less prepared for the lovely figure splashing in it.

She was out in the middle and not in any mood to be reserving her opinions. "What do you think you're doing around here?"

Marratt felt like a fool. It was the girl from Beckwith's office.

"Ma'am, I had no idea—"

"Then why did you follow me? Let go of my dress, you grinning hyena, and start making tracks!"

Marratt stared blankly at the fringed piece of buckskin. "I thought it was a shirt—a man's hunting shirt," he explained. "The dog—"

"What dog?"

THE pup had vanished. He peered helplessly about, feeling and probably looking as big a hypocrite as she thought him.

Finally, in desperation, he told her how he'd encountered the dog and how he'd happened to arrive in this clearing, but he could see she wasn't believing a word of it.

"All right," she said when he'd finished, "what are you hanging around for now?"

He whirled in confusion, made a dive for the trees.

Marratt wasn't wanting any more of her tongue. He came out of the trees to find his horse looking at him with a palpable astonishment. It wasn't till he started to swing into the saddle that he realized he still had her dress in his hand.

He stared at it blankly, then flung it down and got out of there.

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# Lions Seek Win Against Loop Leader Friday Night

## Other Teams In County Play Tuesday

With half of the district schedule out of the way, the Vernon Lions settle down to practice this week in an attempt to improve their standing in the loop.

The story is different for Vernon this year, compared to last season. While they were rolling along at an undefeated pace in District 27 play at this time in 1953, the Lions are staggering along near the bottom of the standings now with a record of four losses and two wins.

Friday night that mark could be changed to five losses and two victories. The loop leader, Plainview, is due here then. In a previous outing, the Bulldogs took Vernon into camp by a margin of 20 points.

In other district activity this week, Snyder plays at Sweetwater and Lamesa at Plainview Tuesday night. Breckenridge is at Big Spring Thursday night. Other games Friday night will find Breckenridge at Lamesa and Big Spring at Snyder.

While Vernon already has completed first round play, other teams in the county will wind up the first half of their schedule Tuesday night. Lockett is at Northside, Okaunion at Odell and Valley View of Wichita County, at Wichita Falls.

Lockett and Valley View boys share the lead in their division each with marks of three wins and one loss.

**Boys—**

	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.
Lockett .....	3	1	1000	232 150
Valley View .....	3	1	800	273 203
Northside .....	2	2	400	217 239
Odell .....	2	2	400	217 243
Okaunion .....	1	3	200	232 307
Harrowd .....	1	3	200	232 307
<b>Girls—</b>				
Lockett .....	4	0	1000	232 150
Northside .....	4	0	800	273 203
Valley View .....	2	2	400	217 239
Odell .....	1	3	200	232 307
Okaunion .....	1	3	200	232 307
Harrowd .....	0	4	200	232 307

## STEERS GET 24 SOPHOMORES

Austin, Jan. 25. (P)—The Texas Longhorns, who relied heavily on sophomores while moving to a Southwest Conference co-championship in football last Fall, will begin Spring training with a wealth of candidates Feb. 3. Twenty-four lettermen will be on hand. Texas will lose four of its stand-out starters by graduation. These are ends Carlton Massey and Gilmer Spring, guard Phil Branch, and fullback Dougal Cameron.

## BETSY RAWLS WINS OPEN

Tampa, Fla. (P)—Betsy Rawls won the Tampa Women's Open Golf championship, but the jinx which had always pursued her on the tricky Palma Ceia course almost caught her again. Never better than sixth in this tournament before, Miss Rawls started off in front with an even par 75 for the first 18, and stayed ahead all the way. Her 72-hole total of 311 gave her \$1,200 of the \$5,000 prize money.

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## ONLY LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEK

### TCU, SMU Cage Game Saturday

(By The Associated Press)

Texas is still on top in Southwest Conference basketball standings, and no one can even try to knock the Longhorns off this week.

For the second straight week, Texas has no conference games and there's just one scheduled at all.

Last week, Rice rebounded to

take over second place with victories over Arkansas, 80-55, and Baylor, 72-60.

Texas Christian pulled up to the .500 mark by beating Baylor, 73-60. Southern Methodist, the team that's rated along with Rice as the best bet to bump off Texas in the title chase, didn't play a game last week. But the Mustangs

are involved in the only loop tilt this week, meeting Texas Christian Saturday at Dallas.

Other games this week match Texas Christian and Abilene Christian at Abilene Monday; Arkansas and Phillips Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., Friday; Baylor vs. Oklahoma at Waco and Texas vs. University of Houston at Houston Saturday.

Gene Schwinger kept his torrid scoring pace last week, dumping in 32 points in two games. He's leading season scoring with 378 points and conference scoring with 132.

Murray Bailey of Baylor is second in conference scoring with 79 points and Henry Ohlen is runner-up in season play with 274 points.

You can count Arkansas, Baylor and A&M out of the title race. Only Baylor and Arkansas have even a slight chance at the crown. The Big Three and Texas Christian would have to collapse for these two to get back in the running.

Texas' next conference game is with Southern Methodist at Dallas Feb. 2.

### Undefeated Crowell Meets Once-Beaten Chillicothe

(Special to The Record)

Crowell, Jan. 25.—This is the big week for Crowell in District 1A-9 basketball activity. The Wildcats, unbeaten in family warfare, meet Chillicothe and Iowa Park the two teams tied for runnerup honors.

Victors in four conference outings, the Wildcats challenge the once-beaten Hawks at Iowa Park Tuesday night, then prepare for

### Airman Wins San Diego Open

Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (P)—National Amateur Champion Gene Little left the scene of the rich San Diego Open golf tournament with the title and a silver tea set, and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison departed with a check for \$2,400.

That was the picture today as the pros headed toward a pro-member tournament at Palm Springs for a \$15,000 purse, and a \$5,000 PGA side-show event at nearby Brawley, Calif.

And Little, the 23-year-old idol of his native San Diego, went back to his duties in the Air Service of the U. S. Navy at San Diego. He is also debuting the possibilities of turning professional.

Little conquered the pros in the 72-hole San Diego which ended yesterday with a 14-under par score of 67-66-69-72—274.

Harrison finished with rounds of 69-67-71-278, while Cary Middlecoff, with 70-67-70-73, and Ted Kroll, with 71-71-71-71, tied at 280 and won \$1,600 apiece out of the \$15,000 purse.

### MIDWESTERN PLAYS WTS

(By The Associated Press)

Just three basketball games are scheduled in the Gulf Coast Conference this week and none mean anything in the standings.

Tuesday, Midwestern takes on West Texas State at Canyon; Wednesday Texas Lutheran meets Trinity at San Antonio and Friday Midwestern plays Howard Payne at Brownwood. North Texas State jumped into a tie with Midwestern for the lead last week by thumping the winless Trinity Tigers, 72-39, 105-56. North Texas State dropped an intersectional game with Oklahoma A&M, 66-51, and Midwestern lost to Sheppard AFB, 82-74.

### ADOPTS ATTENDANCE PLAN

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 25. (P)—The National Baseball Congress today announced a plan designed to boost the number of inter-town baseball leagues in small communities for the coming season. Ray DuMont, Congress president, announced the NBC will award a \$1,000 Government bond to the town with the smallest population which wins its league champion-ship.

### TWO GAMES IN BORDER

(By The Associated Press)

Only two Border Conference games are scheduled this week and only sparse action in non-conference activity. Pace-setting Texas Tech and West Texas State kept unbeaten basketball league records last week. Texas Tech beat Hardin-Simmons, 78-66, and West Texas dumped New Mexico A&M, 67-60.

In other games, Arizona defeated Arizona of Tempe, 79-65, and Hardin-Simmons knocked off Howard Payne, 72-62, in a non-conference tilt. Tuesday, West Texas entertains Midwestern at Canyon; Friday Arizona Tempe meets Texas Western at El Paso; Saturday, Hardin-Simmons plays Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth and Arizona Tempe takes on New Mexico A&M.

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